fcten banned by Government of India with effec$_t$ fro$_m$ 1.4.1987

Tourism plan to tap gulf market

1718. SHRI K VASUDEVE PANIC-KER; Will the Minister of TOURISM be pl-.i.iStQ to state;___

(a) whether Government have drawn up a Rs. 1 cror$_e$ tourism plan to tap the Gulf market; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereoi'i

THE MINISTER OF STATE OB' THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINIS-TER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDIS1I TYTLEK); (a) and (b) An amount of Rs. S9.5C lakhs under Plan and Rs 11. !. lakhs under Non-Plan has beon allocated for undertaking pro-RV] '^nal activities in the West Asia region during 1987-88. This amount will *bu* spent on activities such as advertising in the Arab press, corporate advertising with Air India, press advertising in English and Arabic magazines, 'dailies, TV advertising, video film advertising, printing of literati) "e in the Arabic language, puNkat'rn of articles in Arabic and English, extending brochure suppo.'t to tour operators, participation in trade lairs, travel marts and exhibitions & in organising India Evenings a:id Seminars, etc.

reniority lists of staff of the carpet weaving training scheme

1719. SHRi K. VASUDEVA PANIC-KER; Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a" fact that two ' separate seniority lists fo$_r$ the staff wurking in the Carpet Weaving Training scheme in Jammu and Kashmir and the rest of the country are maintained by the office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts),

(b) ii so whether this in in accor dance wih Government rules and regulations; and

(:•} if not, what action is propossd to be taken to rectify the position?

THE HFPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRx S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Since the inception of the scheme separate cardre$_s$ have been in existence for reasons of language, ad-ministrat.ve convenience, nature of craft and it$_s$ know-how, remoteness an] Climatic conditions of locations and the likelihood of getting wiping employees.

(c) Does not arise**.**

Carpet weaving training scheme

1720. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANIC-KER: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be "i^{f}i'.ed to state;

(a) whether any policy has been laid down for the sale and disposal of trainee products in the Carpet Wea ving Trairing Scheme run by the office of Development Commissioner •ndicrafts);

(b) if so, whether this policy h.as been str Gtiy adhered to during the period fiom July, 1983 to June, 1983; and

(c) whether any serious irregularities have come to notice in this regard; ii so, what action has been ..ak.-.ii thereof?

Tl *K* DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR); (a) Yes, Sir.

.'b) an<J (c) Yes, Sir. Som$_e$ comn-laints have however, been received for which actio$_n$ hag been initiated;

Promotion of Tourism in Kerala

1721. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRA-VATTOM: Will the Minister of TOU-RISM be pleased to state;

<a) wJaf steps have been taken by the Central Government iri the recent